IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Examiner: Bissett, Melanie D. William J. Kauffman et al. Serial No.: 10/060,487 Art Unit: 1711 Confirmation No.: 6930 Filed: January 30, 2002 Customer No.: 00112 PET WEAR LAYER/SOL GEL For: TOP COAT LAYER Docket No.: 0120

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AMENDMENT and REPSONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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